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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

JOHN S. MCFARLAND HOUSE

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Location: Southeast corner Morgan and Seventh Streets, Boonville,
Cooper County, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built between 1828 and 1833, demolished 1936. House was frame with nogging of brick and mortar. The construction of this "frame" dwelling is similar to that used in the David Barton Law Office [HABS No. MO-1341]. It originally contained two rooms, with a chimney in center of house between the two rooms rather than at ends in the usual manner. In the parlor, a mantel of a Federal design in black and white walnut with rosettes, a chair rail, and door of unusual design for this community. The second room had a simple mantel of pine with dentil molding beneath the shelf and a pine cupboard filling the space to the left of the chimney.

All interior doors are very wide and have twelve, rather than nine, panels. The floor boards were oak. The portico as shown here was probably added during the late forties shortly after the street had been graded down.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the ~~MO-1356~~ records for MO-1800.